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SUBJECT: LOWER HOUSE ELECTIONS: THE WINNERS IN THUA THIEN

1. NGUYEN NGOC NGHIA, AGE 38, 38,714 VOTES. ARVN MAJOR. BUDDHIST. FORMERLY PROVINCE CHIEF OF QUANG TIN WHERE HE PARTICIPATED IN STRUGGLE MOVEMENT AND SUPPORTED GENERAL NGUYEN CHANH THI. IMPRISONED

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BRIEFLY AFTER STRUGGLE. ALLEGEDLY CORRUPT LOCAL ELECTION COUNCIL DISQUALIFIED HIM FOR STRUGGLE ACTIVITY BUT CENTRAL ELECTION COUNCIL REINSTATED HIM. SUPPORTED BY MILITARY. SUPPORTED BY BUDDHISTS ALONG WITH MISS TRUONG NGOC THU (SEE BELOW) AFTER PRIMARY BUDDHIST CANDIDATES WITHDREW.
2. VO MANH DONG AGE 35, 35,695 VOTES. CATHOLIC; SUPPORTED BY CATHOLIC CHURCH. ARVN CAPTAIN. RECEIVED MILITARY AND GVN SUPPORT.

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BROTHER OF HUE CA DEPUTY VO HUU TU.
3. MISS TRUONG NGOC THU, AGE 26, 34,412 VOTES. BUDDHIST.
RECEIVED BUDDHIST SUPPORT. ALSO MEMBER OF AND SUPPORTED BY
REVOLUTIONARY DAI VIET. NEWSPAPER WRITER. RESIDENT OF
GIA DINH.
4. NGUYEN LY TUONG, AGE 27, 33,578 VOTES. CATHOLIC AND,
SUPPORTED BY CATHOLIC CHURCH. MEMBER OF AND SUPPORTED BY
REVOLUTIONARY DAI VIET. TEACHER. SECRETARY GENERAL, TRUONG TU ANH
SPECIAL SECTOR REVOLUTIONARY DAI VIET HUE UNIVERSITY STUDENT
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